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2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative VATI APPLICATION NOTICE

July 23, 2021

Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D.
Director
Office of Broadband
Department of Housing and Community Development
600 East Main Street, Ste 300
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that Cumberland County, Kinex Telecom, Inc., Dominion Energy Virginia, and Firefly Fiber Broadband may submit applications for the FY 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Cumberland County, Kinex Telecom, Dominion Energy and Firefly Fiber Broadband intend to submit applications for funds to complete a broadband fiber buildout in unserved areas of Cumberland County. This project would provide fiber to make broadband service available to all parts of the County. Todd Fortune, Deputy Director, Commonwealth Regional Council, will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process. He can be reached at:

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Cumberland County understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the FY 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned.

Sincerely,

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County Administrator

cc: Todd Fortune